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## FRIENDSHIP SOUGHT BY JAPAN.

## TO OFFER BIG LOAN?

ECONOMIC WEAPON MAY BE USED BY CHINESE.

## POSITION IN MANCHURIA.

Mukden, Yesterday. Information from various quarters indicates that following the postponement of reconciliation between Manchuria and the Nationalists, the policy of Japan will be to cultivate friendly relations with the Manchurian authorities by offering assistance in the form of a large loan for financial readjustment and currency stabilization, simultaneously using it as a lever for advantageous settlement of outstanding issues.

Recent conferences of the President of the (Japanese-owned) South Manchuria Railway with the Finance Minister of Japan and the President of Bank of Japan are considered significant in this respect.

Boycott Advocated. On the other hand, the Chinese are bent on using economic weapons against the Japanese in an endeavour to weaken their position in Manchuria. Provincial guilds and assemblies are advocating a boycott of Japanese, while the new regulations of the Chinese Eastern Railway regarding yen-and-ruble exchange, to be enforced on Oct. 1, will favour freight to Vladivostok as compared with Dairen (terminus of the Japanese Railway).—Reuter.

## BARON HAYASHI.

Outlines Present Situation.

Tokyo, To-day.

Baron Hayashi, who returned from Mukden this evening, stated that General Chang Hsueh-liang had intimated that his compromise with the Nationalists had been postponed for three months. Consequently the situation in Manchuria was likely to remain unchanged.

Discussing various influences in Manchuria, Baron Hayashi mentioned that the most influential authority is the Peace Preservation Committee, to whom even General Chang Hsueh-liang refers "everything before making decisions."

## Loan Not Required.

The Baron also mentioned that the Yang Yu-tung group strongly favours a compromise and this may possibly influence others eventually, but owing to the instability of the Nationalist Government it was impossible for Japan to permit Manchuria to come under their control at present.

Referring to the economic question, Baron Hayashi declared that a Japanese loan was not required as Manchuria was able to carry on without it.—Reuter.

## TREATY REVISION.

Peking, Yesterday.

The Nationalist Government's reply to the Japanese Note regarding treaty revision has been received by the Japanese Legation here, but it will not be published till the official text arrives by mail. It is understood that the Nationalists have not substantially changed their attitude. Their reply gives the Chinese interpretation of Article No. 26 of the Sino-Japanese Treaty.—Reuter.

## OCCUPATION OF SHANTUNG.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Imperial sanction has been obtained for the withdrawal of the 6th division of the Japanese Expeditionary Force from Shantung. It is ordered that the first detachments shall sail from Tsingtao on Aug. 20, completing the evacuation by the middle of September.

The prospect that the 3rd division will remain in Shantung indefinitely is indicated by the Japanese War Office's decision to send an engineering detachment to Shantung to build winter barracks.—Reuter.

## BIG CONTRACT FOR NOTTINGHAM.

### CAST-IRON PIPES.

10,000 TONS FOR BUENOS AIRES.

### KEEN COMPETITION.

London, Yesterday. Stanton Ironworks Company, near Nottingham, have obtained a contract for 10,000 tons of cast-iron pipes for the Buenos Aires water undertaking. This is the first contract of any importance obtained from this authority in the Argentine Republic since the war for cast-iron pipes and has been obtained in the face of severe competition from foreign makers.—British Wireless Service.

## BRITISH HISTORIAN.

### PASSES AWAY IN HIS NINETIETH YEAR.

### SIR G. TREVELYAN.

London, Yesterday. The death is announced of Sir George Trevelyan.—Reuter.

[The Rt. Hon. Sir George Otto Trevelyan, O.M., P.C., LL.D., D.C.L., D.L., was born at Rothley Temple, Leicestershire, in 1838 (where his uncle, the famous Lord Macaulay, was born in 1800). He was the only son of the first baronet and of Hannah More, daughter of Zachary Macaulay, Secretary of the Anti-Slavery Society, and sister of Lord Macaulay. He succeeded to the baronetcy in 1886. He married in 1869, Caroline, daughter of R. N. Phillips, formerly P.M. for Bury, Lancashire, of the Park, Manchester, and Welcombe, Stratford-on-Avon; and had three sons.

Sir George Trevelyan was educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge. He was M.P. for Tynemouth, 1866; Hawick Burghs, 1868; Bridgeton Division of Glasgow, 1887-97; Civil Lord of the Admiralty, 1868; Secretary of the Admiralty, 1880; Chief Secretary for Ireland, 1882; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, with a seat in the Cabinet, 1884; Secretary for Scotland, 1886; again Secretary for Scotland, 1892; took an active part in furthering the abolition of purchase in the Army, and the extension of Household Suffrage to the counties.

Among his publications may be mentioned "The Ladies in Parliament," "Horae at the University of Athens," and other pieces, collected and published in 1868; "The Competition Wallah," 1864; "Cavpore," 1865; "The Life and Letters of Lord Macaulay," 1876; "Selections from the Writings of Lord Macaulay," 1876; "The Early History of Charles James Fox," 1880; "The American Revolution" (four vols.), 1909; "Interludes in Prose and Verse," 1905; "George III and Charles Fox," vol. i. 1912, vol. ii. 1914.]

## ACROSS ATLANTIC.

### PROGRAMMES FOR BRITISH LISTENERS.

### B.B.C. EXPERIMENTS.

London, Yesterday.

Experiments will shortly be made by engineers of the British Broadcasting Corporation, in association with an engineer of the National Broadcasting Company of America, with the object of relaying American programmes to British listeners by a new method.

"Fading" has hitherto been one of the chief obstacles to successful broadcasting across the Atlantic, but it is now hoped that a remedy for this will be found.—British Wireless Service.

## A DENIAL.

### ANOTHER REPORT AS TO CAPT. LOWENSTEIN.

Paris, Yesterday.

In a statement to a Reuter correspondent, the pathologist, Dr. Paul, denied the rumours pending arrangements with the shipping company.

His Worship made the necessary committal order.

## ANOTHER ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

### U.S.A. TO SWEDEN.

TO MAKE THE JOURNEY IN THREE STOPS.

REACHES ONTARIO.

Rockford, Illinois, Yesterday. Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, aboard the "Greater Rockford" have started on a trans-Atlantic flight for Sweden in three stops—Cochrane (Ontario), Greenland and Reykjavik.

The machine is equipped with wireless, a collapsible boat and a rifle.

The flight, which has been sponsored by the Rockford Chamber of Commerce, nearly ended in disaster three weeks ago when the machine crashed in a cornfield and was severely damaged.

At Cochrane, Ontario, Yesterday. Hassell has landed to refuel.—Reuter's American Service.

### BRITISH ARMY.

### DISBANDMENT OF THREE TRANSPORT COS.

### MECHANIZATION.

London, Yesterday. It is officially announced that the 3rd, 5th, and 24th Horse Transport Companies of the Royal Army Service Corps are to be disbanded.

The mechanization of the second line transport of the Army has progressed to such an extent in the last eight years that only five Horse Transport companies of the Royal Army Service Corps will now remain out of the 31 which existed in 1920.

Of the three companies now to be disbanded one is stationed at Aldershot, Wodwich and two at Aldershot, British Wireless Service.

## SPALATO RIOTING.

### ITALIAN GOVERNMENT DEMANDS REPARATION.

### LIVELY INCIDENT RECALLED

Rome, Yesterday. The Italian Minister at Belgrade has been instructed to protest to the Yugo-Slav Government and demand reparation on account of an incident at Spalato whence it is reported that a body of Serbian students insulted and threw missiles, including chairs at a party of Italians, including the Consul, who were sitting in a cafe, and who were finally rescued by the police.—Reuter.

### CUTLERY.

### ORIGIN TO BE INDICATED IN BRITAIN.

London, Yesterday.

The Standing Committee, appointed by the Board of Trade under the Merchandise Marks Act, have reported on the inquiry whether imported cutlery should be required to bear indication of origin.

The Committee recommend that various classes of imported cutlery shall bear the indication of its origin. These include knives, other than surgical knives, or knives for use in machines, scissors, razors, other than safety razors, carving forks, knives, and sharpeners.—British Wireless Service.

## SPANISH SEAMAN.

### SENT TO THE HOUSE OF DETENTION.

Vincente Ibanez was, this morning, charged before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at the Central Magistracy with vagrancy.

Sub-Inspector Elston said that Ibanez was a Spaniard and a seaman on board a Spanish ship. He missed his ship whilst at Shanghai and came down to Hong Kong as a passenger on another vessel.

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## SLATER'S APPEAL.

## DETAILS OF CASE FOR THE CROWN.

## TAKEN TO "AVIZANDUM."

After the Lord Advocate had replied on behalf of the Crown to the speech of Mr. Craigie Aitchison, K.C., on behalf of Oscar Slater in his appeal against his conviction for the murder, twenty years ago, of Marion Gilchrist, the Lord Justice General announced in the Court of Criminal Appeal at Edinburgh that their lordships would take the case to avizandum, which means that the judges will give their decision at a later date. ("Avizandum" in Scots law, is a private consideration of a case by a judge, where, after hearing the parties, he temporarily withdraws the record from the court for private study.)

The Lord Justice General (Lord Clyde) presided over the Court, the judges with him being the Justice Clerk (Lord Alness), Lord Sands, Lord Blackburn, and Lord Fleming.

Slater's counsel, in addition to Mr. Aitchison, were Mr. J. C. Watson, and Mr. J. L. Clyde.

## DIFFICULTIES OF THE CASE.

The Lord Advocate (Mr. Wm. Watson, K.C.) in his reply for the Crown, said that the lapse of almost twenty years since the trial had undoubtedly rendered some points difficult of determination. That difficulty extended not only to the appellant, but to the Crown Office in ascertaining exact facts on some of the points raised in the course of the case.

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Calchas (6813) British, from Glasgow, Singapore—B. & S.—15 passengers, 1,800 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 7,000 tons (through).

Naldera (8985) British, from London, Singapore—Mackinnon Mackenzie—114 passengers, 1,400 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,425 tons (through).

Natica (3899) British, from P. Sambro, Singapore—A.P. Co.—720 tons kerosine and benzine for Hong Kong, 3,000 tons (through).

Rajputana (9415) British, from Yokohama, Shanghai—Mackinnon Mackenzie—99 passengers, 20 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,500 tons (through).

Ship Shing (1199) British, from Tangku, Wei-hai-wei — J.M.—10 passengers, 2,328 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 281 (through).

Yingchow (1216) British, from Shanghai, Amoy—B. & S.—22 passengers, 650 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 961 tons (through).

Chenan (1365) British, from Canton—B. & S.—55 passengers, 218 tons general cargo (through).

Hopsang (1359) British, from Canton—J.M.—145 tons general cargo (through).

New Matilde (842) British, from Haiphong, Hoihow—Yi Tai—179 passengers, 315 tons general cargo (through).

Teucer (5078) British, from Tacoma, Mike—B. & S.—28 passengers, 1,100 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 600 tons (through).

Tonkin (907) French, from Haiphong—Macklin—Mackenzie—13 passengers, 2,501 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Hervar (761) Norwegian, from Bangkok—Chin Seng—1,860 tons rice and meat for Hong Kong.

Bestik (1094) Norwegian, from Dairen—K. Larasen—2,450 tons coal (through).

Tacoma Maru (8642) Japanese, from Bombay, Singapore—O.S.K.—4 passengers, 49 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 6,548 tons (through).

Tango Maru (4288) Japanese, from Melbourne, Manila—N.Y.K.—79 passengers, 381 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,141 tons (through).

Ankai Maru (64) Japanese, from Takao—Pan Lee—60 tons sundries for Hong Kong.

Shui Hing (114) Chinese, from Macao—Hoo Hing—20 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Cheung On (150) Chinese, from Shantou—Hong Ping—107 passengers, 2 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Wing Lee (641) Chinese, from K. C. Wan—Yin Yuen—106 passengers, 400 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Tak Hing (105) Chinese, from Autau—Fook Hoi—79 passengers, 15 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Departures.

For Hoihow—Menado Maru.

For Takao—Ankai Maru.

For Shanghai—Lima Maru, Naldera.

For Singapore—Cremere, Delagoa Maru.

For K. C. Wan—Sunkong.

For Autau—Tak Hing.

For Bangkok—Marbellia.

For Hoihow—Tean.

For Canton—Kwai Sang.

For Manila—Changce.

For Samarinda—Hubro.

Clearances.

For Hongay—Hwang Wu.

For Haiphong—Tonkin.

For K. C. Wan—Song Bo.

For Shanghai—Calchas.

For Manila—Haiphong.

For Keelung—Havre Maru.

Arrivals. Departures. In  
Port.

British 10 6 26

Japanese 3 4 7

Norwegian 2 3 6

Chinese 4 3 17

Dutch 0 2 2

Russian 1 0 0

Portuguese 0 0 2

Danish 0 0 1

French 0 0 3

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### INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

#### HOME AND EMPIRE INTERESTS COMBINE.

#### SHIPOWNERS' SUPPORT.

London.—The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Charles Batho, was in the chair at a meeting of the Industrial Peace Union and the Empire Trade League at the Mansion House for the purpose of passing the following resolution:—"That, having been informed of the objects of the Industrial Peace Union and of the Empire Trade League and of the work which those societies are doing and the satisfactory results accruing therefrom, this meeting is of opinion that their work should be combined and extended and merits the financial support without which those objects cannot be accomplished."

The resolution was proposed by Mr. J. W. Beaumont Peace (chairman of Lloyds Bank Ltd.), and seconded by Mr. W. L. Hitchens (chairman of Messrs. Cammell Laird and Co., Ltd.).

Amongst the other speakers were Mr. Amery (Secretary of State for the Dominions and Colonies), Sir Robert Horne, Lieut.-Col. Sir J. Norton Griffiths, Mr. W. W. Paine, Sir Ernest Benn, The Earl of Denbigh, and Mr. J. P. Houston. "Co-operation is always better than conflict," urged Mr. Amery, who added that Labour and Capital had to look to the same thing for their prosperity—the productive efficiency of this country. He went on to develop the value of Empire combination. The possibilities of Empire development were vast and unlimited, only by trading with each other could we solve the fundamental problem of Empire trade, he said.

Waste of Strikes.

Sir Robert Horne said the greatest waste we suffered from in Britain was the waste of strikes. Between 1900 and 1925 such labour troubles cost Britain over \$1,000,000. The future of England depended on the closer co-operation it exercised with the Dominions.

Mr. J. W. Beaumont Peace, in proposing the resolution, said that it was hardly conceivable to think there were people who still thought war paid better than peace. The fallacy of that belief was shown that afternoon in the announcement of the amalgamation of the Industrial Peace Union of the Empire Trade League. (Hear, hear.) Mr. W. L. Hitchens, in seconding, said that he represented the basic industries of Britain, and these basic industries were passing through very difficult and critical times. Those industries wanted money, peace and markets. The banks could give them the money—they had plenty. They would give the money provided the industries could help to provide peace, and the markets. (Hear, hear.) Amongst the people who would help along that path was that lion-hearted old patriot, Mr. J. Havelock Wilson. (Hear, hear.) Furthermore it was the combination of those two societies that would help towards the great end of industrial peace.

Mr. W. W. Paine (director of Lloyd's Bank, Ltd.) said that the response of the City of London to the Industrial Peace Union had been woefully disappointing. The only useful response had come from the shipowners.

The resolution was carried with applause.

murder of Joseph Koontz, another seaman, while the ship was at Leghorn, Italy, on August 8, 1924. During a quarrel, Maro struck Koontz with a bottle, and the latter died two months later in a hospital at Leghorn.

When the Federal Government sought to have Maro tried for homicide, Adrian Bonelli, a local attorney and friend of Maro, raised two questions, in a writ of Habeas Corpus proceedings. One was that a ship docked in a foreign port was not on the high seas, and the other was that as Koontz's death occurred on foreign soil, the murder charge could be tried only in Italy.

The District Judge sustained both these contentions.

The Government appealed, but the Court of Appeals upheld the discharge of Maro.



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NAGPOLE	5,288	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASIGAR	6,005	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MIRZAPUR	6,715	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,049	8th Sept.	Amoy, Shantung, Nanking, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MOREA	10,053	14th Sept.	Amoy, Shantung, Nanking, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALAMBA	8,018	17th Sept.	Amoy, Shantung, Nanking, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
LAFORE	5,282	24th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe	FOOSHING	Wed., 29th Aug. at Noon
	KUMSANG	Fri., 24th Aug. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy & Kobe	FOOKSANG	Sat., 14th Sept. at 9 p.m.
Canton	CHIPSHING	Sat., 18th Aug. at 9 p.m.
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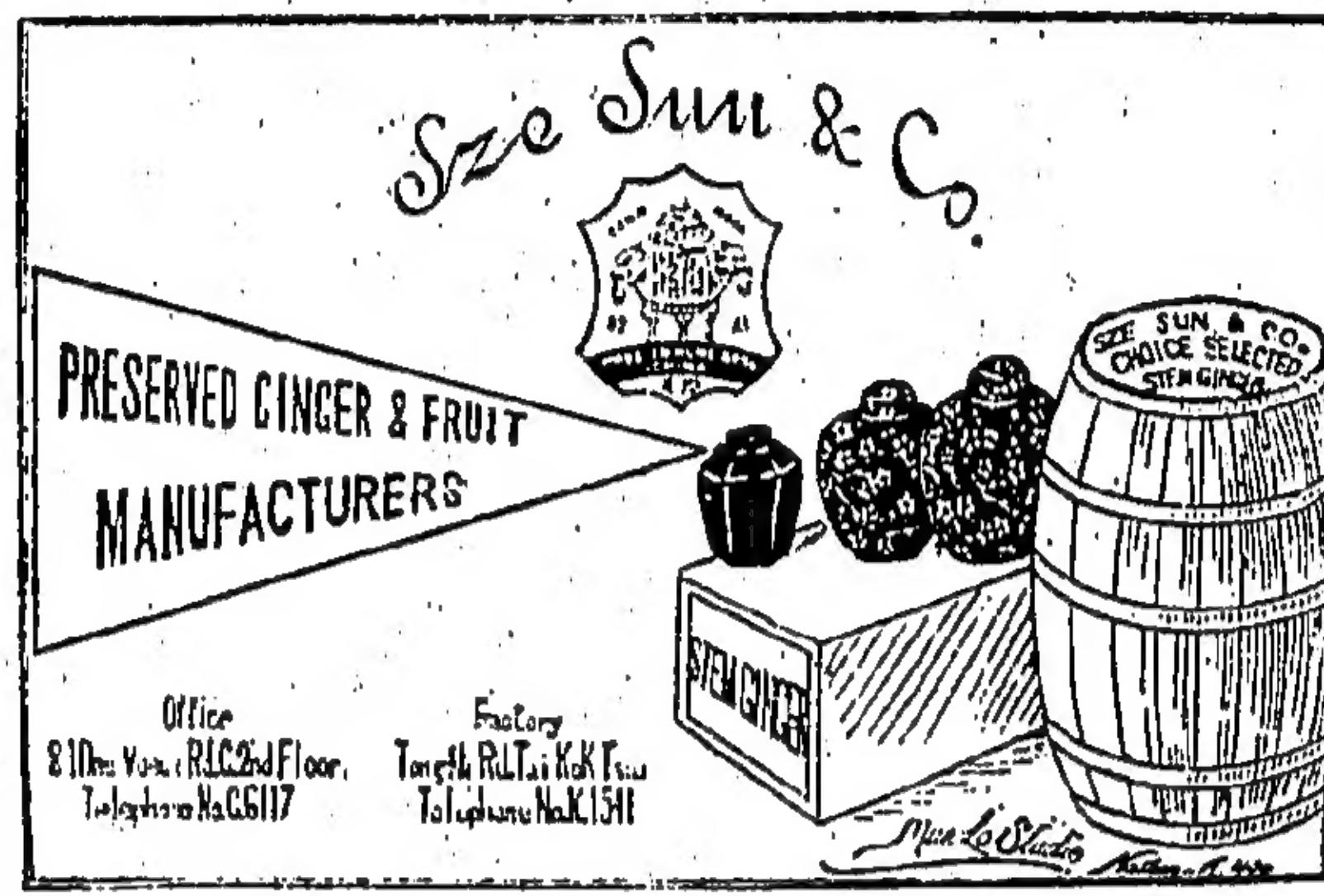
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### JAPAN'S POLICY IN CHINA.

It is now fairly clear that Japan's policy in China is what keen observers have for some time thought it must continue to be, namely, one entirely dependent upon the Nationalists' attitude towards Shantung and Manchuria. Japan has a very large stake in both provinces, and even those who least sympathise with the Japanese must in fairness admit that they have done a great deal of excellent work towards developing those provinces. Naturally, the Japanese are neither disposed to have their efforts in that direction minimised by the Chinese nor indeed seriously interfered with unless adequate compensation is first clearly decided upon. The unsatisfactory nature of the Nationalists' policy is that it proceeds as though the Japanese had practically no rights in China, and that if they have these should not now be regarded seriously as they were probably obtained at the expense of China's weakness. It may suit the Nationalists to reason thus with regard to Japan and perhaps also in the case of other nations, but they will find that it is quite a different matter to prove their case and more certainly to convince those nations chiefly concerned. We are therefore not at all astonished to find Japan reiterating her refusal to listen to any Chinese proposal for Treaty revision until the Nationalists acknowledge the validity of the existing Sino-Japanese Commercial Treaty; also it is clear the Japanese do not intend mildly to acquiesce in any drastic changes the Nationalists may contemplate

with reference to Shantung and Manchuria. Judging by their attitude towards the United States and Great Britain with regard to a settlement of the Nanking outrage, it would seem that the Nationalists have concluded that their best policy towards foreigners will be one based on recognised international procedure in such circumstances. The day has long since passed for any government of China, and more particularly one which claims to represent the nation as a whole, to act as though they were a law unto themselves. Those who, in good faith, entered into treaty obligations with those claiming to act on behalf of China have a perfect right to conclude that the Nationalists must recognise those claims. If, therefore, Japan does not see her way clear to consider the flat of the Nationalists in insisting upon Treaty revision it is for the Nationalists to see what they can do about the matter. The Nationalists have certainly brought about peace throughout China, and for that if for no other reason they deserve the gratitude of all well-wishers of the Chinese. But it does not necessarily follow that the Nationalists are to be allowed to sweep aside all previous treaties entered into with one or other of their many predecessors in office.

If such treaties are to be impugned, what faith is to be placed in any similar treaty entered into with the Nationalists? If the Nationalists have found it impracticable to recognise those treaties regarding which they suggest "revision" it is obviously for them to manoeuvre very diplomatically. They do not appear inclined to do so; and therefore it would seem that the Japanese are not reluctant to adopt a similar attitude. For the sake of giving the new Government a really good start both the American and the British Governments are prepared to consider the advisability of treaty revision, more particularly since the Nanking outrage demands appear likely to be settled amicably.

### Anti-War Talk.

So the United States, with their Peace Pact and moves to abolish wars, propose to maintain "a moderate Army and Navy, based on the requirements of national security." President Coolidge, when he uttered these words before the State Convention of the American Legion, did not pause to think, we suppose, that it has always been, at least within modern times, these armies based on the requirements of national security (blessed term) which have invariably caused

trouble. Once the armament-boycott gets into the system of a nation, it is difficult to say what will satisfy the requirements of that nation's safety. However big the Army or Navy, the excuse that personal protection needs it is always a good one. What is wanted is for some great Power to come along and say it is going to maintain military and naval forces well below what is considered adequate for national safety. Then we shall be able to gauge the value of all this anti-war pact talk. But never before.

Arriving from Singapore on August 16, th es.s. "Naldera" reported one death on board en route.

The s.s. "Calchas," arriving from Singapore on August 15, reported one case of suspected typhoid and that a Chinese had jumped overboard.

Found by the police on the Mongkok-road, the body of a Chinese, aged about 45 years, was yesterday removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

A Chinese was yesterday fined \$4. by Mr. W. Schofield, for "trick riding" on a bicycle with his arms folded. Another Chinese was fined \$3 for carrying a passenger on the cross-bar of his machine.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a Chinese named Lo Kai-ming (23) on a charge of larceny of \$49.50, the property of his employers, the Tam Yu Chung tailor shop of No. 12, Wellington-street.

A seaman of the s.s. "Wing On" accidentally fell over board on Tuesday night when the vessel was en route from Hong Kong to Kowloon. He was rescued by a fishing boat and taken back to the vessel.

A Chinese named Au Kwai (48) was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to his spine, received through accidentally falling from the storage gangway into the hold of the s.s. "On Lee."

The body of an unknown Chinese, aged about 25 years, was yesterday morning found by the police on the railway track inside the No. 3 tunnel. The man had apparently been knocked down and killed by a train. The remains were removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

The master of a fishing boat and his foki were charged before Commander B. E. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court this morning with failing to stop when called upon to do so by a police officer. The first defendant was fined \$10 and the second was discharged.

Property in Hong Kong valued at \$2,900 has been left by Alexander Jenkins, master mariner (retired), who died at Yokohama on March 14, 1928. Letters of administration, with will annexed, have been granted to Mr. L. R. Andrews, attorney for Mrs. Ito Jenkins of Yokohama, widow of the deceased, who is sole executor and beneficiary.

The University of Leeds, England, has awarded the honours degree of M.D. (Doctor of Medicine) to three of their graduates—Drs. A. Cannon (Hong Kong), H. Sugare, and Greta Wardle—as a result of the examinations held in June and July. The degrees were conferred by the Duke of Devonshire, Chancellor of the University.

Probate of the will of Lau Cheong-miu (otherwise Chan Lau Shui), a widow, who died on Oct. 1, 1927, in Hong Kong, has been granted to her three grandsons, Chan Lam-hing, Chan Lam-kwan and Chan Lam-fook, merchants of Nos. 43, 44 & 45, Argyll-street, Mongkok, who were appointed executors and trustees. The estate is valued at \$61,000 and is shared by members of the family.

Whilst engaged in tarring the roof of the bridge leading from the detective's office at Central Police Station to the Magistracy compound at 2.55 p.m., yesterday, a young Chinese workman named Lai Ming (18) lost his footing and fell into the narrow yard below, by the side of the charge room. He received injuries to his head, which necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

When a Chinese importer of fowls was yesterday charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with cruelty to 75 chickens, by crowding them in a crate large enough to hold only 50, he told the Magistrate that the fowls were imported from Wuchow and he had no control over the manner in which the sellers sent the chickens to Hong Kong. On Inspector Clark informing the Magistrate that defendant could have transferred the chickens to proper crates on the wharf before carrying them away, his Worship imposed a fine of \$15.

"I did not cut down the trees. I did not have a saw. Do you think we brought them down with our teeth?" Thus spoke the first defendant at the Kowloon Court this morning. He was supported in his statement by the second defendant. Described as stone-breakers of Ma Tau-kok, two Chinese were brought before Mr. W. Schofield on a charge of cutting down and destroying two growing pine below Sai Kung, Kowloon City. They were each fined \$50 or 6 weeks' jail.

Sitting together at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. Schofield and Major C. Wilson, O.B.E., estreated ball in the sum of \$1,500 when Lam Shui, the chief stoker of the s.s. "Winmarie" who failed to appear in Court to answer a charge of the unlawful possession, without a licence, of a .3 revolver which was found on him at the Mongkok Ferry wharf. The revolver was ordered to be confiscated and a warrant was issued for the defendant's apprehension.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, a Chinese named Ye Chau-san was charged on six alternative counts, with the alleged misappropriation of \$1,265 and with making false entries in account books to cover up the misappropriation. The complainant in the case appeared on the charge sheet as Yuan Wan-to, who was represented in Court by Mr. M. K. Lo. Counsel asked for a week's formal remand, explaining that he had to cable to a firm in Shanghai to send down witnesses. The defendant, who pleaded "not guilty," was remanded until next Friday. Ball in the sum of \$1,500, which was originally fixed by Major C. Wilson, O.B.E., was extended.

### MARRIAGE MAKERS.

NEW LAWS FRAMED IN PHILIPPINES.

A campaign against priests and Protestant ministers throughout the Islands who have not been authorised by the authorities of the Philippine Library and Museum to solemnise marriages in accordance with the new marriage law, will be started.

Of about 4,000 ministers and priests in the Islands, only 260 have been registered with the Philippine Library and Museum and approved by that institution to solemnise marriages.

Any of these priests or ministers who have not been registered and allowed by the Philippine Library and Museum to solemnise marriage, may be imprisoned for no less than six months, and fined P200 for violation of the new marriage law, it was pointed out.

Several religious sects established in Manila and elsewhere who have applied for authority to solemnise marriages, have been denied permission for failure to possess the necessary requisites called for by the law.

It is believed that many of these unlicensed ministers have been solemnising marriages in open violation of law.

### \$100,000 GIFT.

### FOR NAVAL SCHOOL FROM DONOR OF ESTATE.

Wellington, N.Z.—Mr. G. S. Reade, who gave his estate of Holbrook, in Suffolk, as a site for the Greenwich Royal Hospital School, stated at Auckland that he had made a further offer of £100,000, to accumulate until the principal sum is large enough to produce an income which would support the establishment entirely.

Mr. Reade came to New Zealand with his wife 13 years ago, primarily for deep-sea fishing. Having no family and finding that the climate suited him, he has lived in the Dominion ever since, travelling extensively in both islands. Mr. Reade spent 30 years in India, where he accumulated a large fortune.

Mr. Reade is 83 years old. He was the proprietor of extensive tea estates in Assam and acquired interests in other industries, notably jute and coal. When he made over his Suffolk estate, he said it was to show his appreciation of the splendid services rendered by the Navy to the Empire.

### CHINA'S DIPLOMATS.

Nanking, Yesterday. It is learned officially that the Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, Mr. Tscheng Loh, has resigned.

Mr. Wang King-kee, a member of the Chinese delegation to the ninth League session, succeeded him.

Mr. Chuan Chao, Secretary-General to the Chinese delegation, has been dismissed.

Mr. Samuel Young, Chinese Consul-General at New York, has been appointed acting Secretary-General to the delegation (at Geneva) and will leave New York for Geneva on Aug. 18. Reuter.

### 'PRAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

The married couple off to the seaside for their annual holiday arrived at the railway station, loaded with luggage.

"I wish we'd brought the piano, Emly," suddenly remarked the husband.

"Don't you try to be funny," sneered his wife.

"Well, he replied, "I've left the tickets on it!"

A country parson visiting the house of one of his flock was greatly shocked to see a pig walking about the kitchen.

"What's worse, Mrs. Giles," he remarked sternly, "than to have a pig living in the house with you?"

"I don't know, sir," replied the woman, "unless it is to go and live in the sty with the beast!"

House Hunter: "Then you cannot let me have the house?"

House Agent: "Oh, yes, I'm quite willing, sir, but the tenant in now owes me a little rent, and I don't see how I'm to get him out."

House Hunter: "Why, man, that's easy. Get a Magistrate's order. That's what they did to me!"

The little man had just reported to the police that his wife was missing.

"So you want us to find her?" asked the inspector.

"Er—not—thank you," replied the diminutive one.

"Well," said the inspector, "why do you come here?"

"Because," was the reply, "if she came back and found I hadn't done anything about it, she'll half kill me."

Old Gentleman: "Why do you always pull your barrow instead of pushing it?"

New Gardener: "Cos I aches the sight of the blooming thing."

Jones had had a rather lively evening, and had arrived late at the office next morning.

"Well!" demanded his employer.

"Er—not—very, sir," replied Jones sadly.

Mother: "Have you said anything to Clara's young man? He's taken offence at something."

Father: "I haven't said a word. Why, I haven't seen him since I posted the gas bill to him."

Landlord (to tenant of house who is well in arrears): "Look here, Mr. Jones, I think it would be better for you to take the house altogether."

Tenant's Wife (from behind): "Don't do that, John, because we will then have to pay the rates."

A certain gentleman who bought a house as close to the station as he possibly could soon repented of his choice. The following is a letter he wrote to the railway company complaining of the noise made by shunting operations throughout the night.

"Gentlemen.—Why must your engines clang and clank and spit and pant and grate and grind and puff and bump and clug and hoot and toot and whistle and wheeze and jar and jerk and snarl and slam and throb and roar and rattle and yell and snarl and smoke and shriek all the night long?"

Bill: "Do you believe in auto-suggestion?"

## THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

## CORPS BAND.

The following orders have been issued by Lieutenant Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant.

1. Corps Band.—The Band will parade at full strength on Tuesday, 21st and Friday, 24th August. Proprietors will continue tuition under private arrangements with Corps Bandmaster A. J. M. Rodrigues.

2. The Battery.—All ranks are reminded that the Training Season starts on Friday, August 31 at 5.25 p.m. and will be followed at 6 p.m. by the General Meeting. Every member is particularly requested to attend.

Musketry Part II will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, September 2, 1928. It is hoped as many as possible will fire on this occasion.

Banff Officer: Captain T. Addis Martin.

## 3. MOUNTED INFANTRY CO.

Friday, August 17. Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun practice on the Kennedy-road Range. Sergeant Potts' Section only.

Sunday, August 19. Field Day in accordance with instructions issued separately.

Tuesday, August 21. Parade at Staples at 5.45 p.m. for work with pack animals.

Friday, August 24. Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction. Sergeant Watson's Section only.

## 4. ARMoured CAR COMPANY.

Car Section.—Fridays, August 17 and 24, 1928. Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for lecture on Car Mechanism.

Monday, August 20. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

Motor Cycle Section.—Monday, August 20 and Friday, August 24. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Vickers Machine Gun Training. Dress: Mufti.

Tuesday, August 21. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters with Motor Cycles at 5.30 p.m. for "Tattoo" practice. Attendance of every member is essential. Dress: Mufti.

Sunday, September 2, 1928. The postponed tactical Scheme will be held in the New Territories. Parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 10 a.m. Special lighter will leave Hong Kong at 9.30 a.m.

Dress: Uniform. Shorts, putties, hose tops, belts, helmets will be worn.

## 5. MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Parades and N.C.O.'s classes for this month will be held on Fridays, August 17, 24 and 31 at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters. Dress: mufti as usual.

The Machine Gun Company Dinner will be held at Volunteer Headquarters at 8 p.m. on Friday, September 14. All ranks of the Company are asked to keep that date free.

## 6. SCOTTISH COMPANY.

Vickers Gun Class of Instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Monday, August 20, 1928.

Training Season 1928-1929. Members of the Company are kindly requested to take particular note that Company Parades will commence on Thursday, September 6 and be continued thereafter every Thursday—details later.

Parades from commencement to Camp will be confined to training in Vicker's Gun and in order that the Company may figure prominently in efficiency in use of this weapon regular attendance is necessary for formation and training of sub-sections in the handling of the Gun.

## 8. STRENGTH.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1360 Pte. R. A. Bates, No. 2 Platoon, from 10.8.28.

No. 1361 Bandsman F. J. Noronha, Corps Band, from 10.8.28.

No. 1362 Pte. G. A. V. Hall, No. 2 Platoon, from 14.8.28.

No. 1363 Gnr. B. P. Massey, The Battery, from 14.8.28.

No. 1364 Pte. T. A. Leonard, No. 2 Platoon, from 14.8.28.

## 9. STRUCK OFF.

Having left the Colony: No. 638 L/Cpl. J. E. Milne, M. I. Company, as from 11.8.28.

No. 639 Pte. J. L. McKellar, No. 7 Platoon, as from 5.7.28.

Having completed three years' service, and claimed their discharge:

No. 970 Signaller Lam Kai-chi, Signals, as from 21.7.28.

No. 124 Sergt. C. Young, No. 5 Platoon, as from 17.7.28.

No. 840 Pte. J. M. Norrie, No. 7 Platoon, as from 27.6.28.

No. 852 Spr. J. H. Shaw, Engineer Company, as from 29.6.28.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, MAYOR Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

(Continued on next Column.)

## RICE INSURANCE.

GUILD ELABORATES A NEW SCHEME.

## LOSS OF CARGO.

In order to insure against loss of their cargo between the time when the cargo is unloaded from a vessel to the time it is taken to the shops, an elaborate scheme has been drawn up by members of the Rice Guild of this Colony.

An insurance policy has been drawn up so as to carry out such a scheme into practice, and a sum of one cent will be charged on each picul of rice a firm purchases. The proceeds are then divided into three parts, 10 per cent. will be put aside as salary for the employers of the guild, 30 per cent. for reserve fund and the remainder 60 per cent. as capital for the insurance scheme.

According to the regulation, all members of the guild must hand in a daily return of the cargo they have purchased. Should accident be met with at the time of the shifting of the cargo in the harbour or on the wharf, a sum equal to half the value of the lost cargo will be paid. On the other hand, the insurance will not take any responsibility whenever the black cross typhoon signal is hoisted in which case the owners are to take the risk themselves nor will it cover the time after 9 p.m.

At present the Guild has a capital of \$14,000 in which to carry out the insurance scheme and it has been decided that should this sum be found insufficient, members will be liable to pay contributions. New members, however, cannot enjoy the privileges of this scheme until six months after their entrance.

## MR. J. A. STRAUBE.

## FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY LAST NIGHT.

The funeral of Mr. J. A. Straube, formerly Government Custodian of Recreation Grounds, whose death at the Government Civil Hospital was reported yesterday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening.

The Rev. H. V. Koop officiated at the graveside in the presence of the deceased's family and a number of friends, many of whom were Government employees. Mr. Straube's servants also accompanied his remains to their last resting place.

The chief mourners included the deceased's widow, two daughters, Lily and Helen, Mr. Peter Maxwell (son-in-law), and Mr. A. Cross (son).

Others present were Mr. E. Newhouse, Mr. John and Mr. James Maxwell, Mr. J. Baker, Mr. N. A. Johanson, Mr. A. Small, Mr. J. Woodyear, Mr. C. G. Markar, Mr. A. Black, Dr. S. A. Sepher, Mr. A. A. Samy, Mr. S. Juman, Mr. A. S. Abbas, Mr. O. M. Madar, Mr. S. and Mr. O. Ismail, Mr. R. M. Omar, Mr. J. Rodrigues, Mr. B. A. V. Remedios, and Mr. M. N. Amat.

Among the numerous floral tributes was one each from the Chinese clerks, and surveyors and draughtsmen, Roads Office, P.W.D.

## NOTICES.

1. Promenade Concert.—There will be a Band Concert at Volunteer Parade Ground at 9.15 p.m. on Friday, 17th August by the Band of 2nd Battalion The King's Own Scottish Borderers, by kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., and the Officers.

Tickets of admission: \$1.00 each are obtainable at Volunteer Headquarters and Anderson Music Co., Ltd.

It is hoped all ranks of the Corps will assist in making this a financial and social success, by taking tickets for themselves and their friends.

2. Aquatic Sports.—Members of the Corps are reminded that these Sports will be held at the V.R.C. on Friday, 24th August, 1928 commencing at 9 p.m. There will be a dance immediately following the sports.

Admission \$1.00. Tickets can be had from Corps Sergt.-Major H. Westlake, D.C.M., Officers' Mess, Sergt's Mess, Canteen, V.R.C., or any member of the Sports Committee.

Entry forms can be obtained at Volunteer Headquarters or the V.R.C. Entry free.

All entries to be sent to Cpl. D. Lyon, c/o Messrs. Jurdine, Matheson & Co.

It is hoped that all members of the Corps and their friends will make a special effort to be present on this occasion.

3. Cricket.—Will all those who want to play for the Volunteer this season please attend the meeting at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th August, 1928.

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## LENIN AND TROTSKY.

## CHANGING TOWN NAMES IN RUSSIA.

## DUBBED "ANTI-CHRIST."

Names, like other old landmarks, have been changing at a rapid pace in Russia since the Revolution. The records show that twenty thousand family and proper names have been officially altered during the last ten years; and this takes no account of the new appellations which have come into more or less general use under the Soviet regime.

Soviet precedent is rather against naming towns after living political figures, although the town of Tairitsin, on the Lower Volga, which have exchanged old names for new, writes a correspondent to the "Observer" from Moscow.

The rush to change family and proper names after the Revolution was to some extent a reaction from the extreme strictness which the Tsarist authorities always showed in connection. In former times a Russian subject who for any reason was dissatisfied with his name found it difficult to ob-

tain the actual family name of the Bolshevik leader.

The cities and towns which formerly bore such familiar Tsarist names as Nicholas, Alexander, and Catherine have almost invariably been rechristened. So Ekaterinburg, in the Urals, is now Sverdlovsk; Ekaterinoslav, in Ukraine, is Dniproprostrovsk; the new name of Alexandrovsk, is Zaporoze, and Ekaterinodar, the former capital of the White General Denikin, is officially Krasnodar.

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## Shadows Before

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "13 Washington Square."

To-day—Star Theatre; "God Gave Me Twenty Cents."

To-day—World Theatre; "The Potters."

To-day—Promenade Concert at Volunteer Parade Ground 9.15 p.m.

August 19—Return engagement of the famous juvenile dancers, Miss Cherie Valentine and Miss Tomasita Birdwell at Queen's Theatre, 9.20 p.m.

August 21—World Theatre; Charlie Chaplin in "The Circus."

Lammer's Auction:

August 18—At Sales Room, Duddell St., miscellaneous goods and electrical fittings, 10.30 a.m.

August 19—At Sales Room, Duddell St., 66 cases sardines in oil and 6 cases salmon, 10.30 a.m.

August 21—At Sales Room, Duddell St., well-known cigars and cigarettes and tobacco etc., etc., 11 a.m.

August 21—At No. 15 Licensed Ware-house (No. 11, On Lan-st, ground floor, Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco, etc., 3 p.m.

Land Sales.

August 20—At P. W. D. Offices, Crown Lands at Shamshui-poo, and Mong Kok Tsui, 3 p.m.

Meeting.

August 28—Meeting at Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

## Sport.

August 21—Royal Navy night

sete at V. R. C. 9 p.m.

August 24—H.K.V.D.C. aquatic

sports at Victoria Recreation Club, 9 p.m.

## Miscellaneous.

August 23—Second Moonlight picnic of St. Peter's Y. M. Club.

September 14—H.K.V.D.C. (Machine Gun Company) dinner, Headquarters, 8 p.m.

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#### HOPES OF CURES.

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(a) Education of the Public on Cancer:

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#### CANCER OF THE LIP.

Cancer in this situation almost always occurs in men and very rarely in women. The men most often attacked are those who use clay pipes, or who have broken, decayed or irregular teeth. Patients nearly always say that the cancer has appeared on the side on which they habitually rest the hot stem of the pipe, and it is now held that the chronic irritation, caused by the heat and friction of the stem, is the actual cause of the new growth in the skin of the lip. A jagged tooth or broken denture acts in the same way. To prevent this condition—1. Excessive pipe smok-

#### CANCER OF THE WOMEN.

The chronic inflammation which so often precedes cancer in this region occurs in neglected wounds and after tears of the neck of the womb after the birth of a child. If a woman suffering from any discharge following the birth of her baby, places herself under medical or surgical treatment the primary condition may be completely cured, thus lessening the risk of subsequent malignant disease.

#### STOMACH AND BOWELS.

The study of the alimentary tract and the sites at which cancer occurs therein suggests the possibility that the chronic irritation caused by hasty meals, too hot food and drink, chronic constipation and the potent drugs often taken to remedy it, may have some connection with the occurrence of cancer in the stomach and bowels. A normal, complete, and regular evacuation of the bowels every morning, together with the avoidance of hasty, half-chewed meals and very hot food and drink, are strongly advised both on general hygienic grounds and as a possible protective measure against cancer of the stomach and the bowels.

(b) Some questions and the answers on Cancer.

#### 1. What is Cancer?

A disease in which a malignant growth appears in any part of the body. At first it is purely a local disease, but sooner or later it spreads to other parts of the body and causes death.

#### 2. Is It An Important Disease?

Yes. It causes the death of over 50,000 persons in England and Wales alone every year. One person in seven over the ages of 35 will die of cancer before this rate.

#### BORODIN AGAIN.

Stated to Be Coming Back to China.

Harbin. Yesterday. Despatches to the vernacular press state that M. Borodin (formerly the Soviet High adviser to the Nationalists) is returning to China, probably to Urga in Mongolia.—Reuter.

#### 3. May It Attack Anyone?

—Yes, but chiefly the middle-aged and elderly.

#### 4. Is There Any Hope of Cure?

—Yes. When it is recognized early and is then promptly removed, before it has had time to grow or to spread to other parts of the body.

#### 5. What Are The Causes of the Disease?

—They are obscure, but we know that it follows irritation of certain parts of the body, for example, of the lips by short clay pipes, the tongue by jagged tooth, the skin by certain chemicals, etc.

#### 6. Are There Any Signs Which Would Suggest That Cancer Is Commencing?

—There are some; for example, an ulcer of the tongue, lip, or skin, which does not heal; lumps or swellings in various parts of the body, especially the breast; persistent hoarseness; moles or warts which commence to grow; digestive trouble, especially in those hitherto free from it; a change in the regularity of the action of the bowels, whether constipation or diarrhoea, especially if attended by the presence of blood or slime in the motions; the development of piles in middle-aged or elderly people, who have not had them before; and in women an offensive discharge or flow of blood other than the usual monthly periods.

#### 7. Is Cancer A Painful Disease?

—In the early stages, no.

—The onset is usually painless.

In the later stages pain and ill-health appear.

#### 8. Are The Advertised Cures of Any Value?

—No. Not one, of them.

To resort to quack remedies is to waste time, to allow the disease to spread, and to sacrifice the life of the patient.

#### 9. What Should Be Done?

—At the earliest moment be examined by your doctor, and follow his advice."

I would like to draw the readers

attention to a book entitled "Cancer and the Public," by Charles P. Child, F.R.C.S., (Methuen),

in which he stresses ten important points, which "shortage" of room here does not allow me to publish.

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### TREASURES.

#### REMARKABLE DISCOVERIES IN PRIVATE COLLECTION.

#### MACHIAVELLI'S PORTRAIT.

Portrait of Machiavelli that had been lost for more than a century recently turned up in a private collection in England. In fact, several famous pictures and historical treasures have been retrieved within a few months. Certain documents dating from the period of Charles I, after many strange adventures extending over a period of nearly a century, have just found their way to the Public Records Office in England. They are believed to have been stolen from the House of Parliament when they were burned in 1641.

The thief supposedly sold them as waste paper in Hungerford Market, on the site of which Charing Cross now stands. Robert Cole, a London solicitor, bought them with other documents at sixpence a pound. Some of the papers bore the signature of Nell Gwyn. These Mr. Cole resold at several guineas apiece. When he died the documents relating to Charles I were acquired by George Townsend and finally passed on to Herbert Townsend, who has restored them to the British nation.

#### The Discovery.

The Public Records Office made a discovery recently in its own files. In a bundle of papers was found a

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Large numbers of "oversea weekly" editions of Home papers come to Hong Kong because people here do not wish to lose touch with the Old Country. Similarly, do you not think, Hong Kongites or former residents in other parts of the world always like to hear about events out here. Keep your friends, folks and business connections well posted. You can do so by sending the "Overland." This week there has been much of local and topical importance, such as the preparations for the International Grand Tattoo, the piracy scare on the British s.s. "Tean," recalling the "Jervis Bay" episode which surprised more than one continent, the visit of Chinese and Philippine notables, the death of a former high official, etc.

As usual, the features in the "Overland" deal comprehensively with matters of wide scope. What the Nationalists are doing after having signed the Nanking Incident Settlement with Britain (the full text with relevant notes have been included and should be kept all for reference), is told, with possible bearing on Hong Kong and South China conditions. An expert review of China's Commercial Treaties, also articles on the political, faction and clique intrigue, Sino-Japanese relations, the visit of the Danish Minister—the first foreign diplomat—to Nanking, are among the "Overland's" contents too numerous to mention.

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## TENNIS.

WHO WILL WIN "C" DIVISION LEAGUE?

C.R.C.'S PROBLEM.

The two Chinese Recreation Club teams in the "C" division of the tennis league are still in winning vein and although they are not yet actually out of the reach of Club de Recreio II, as regards the ultimate destination of the shield, it is generally expected that the championship will be decided between C.R.C. I. and C.R.C. II. when these two sides meet.

The Chinese "No. 1" team, in a mid-week fixture, easily accounted for South China Athletic Association and have placed themselves two points above their "No. 2" team, but the latter have played one match less.

Civil Service Cricket Club advanced two places in the table as the result of a victory over Indian Recreation Club on Wednesday. In their last few matches, the Civil Servants showed great improvement in their play and if they can maintain their good form it will not be surprising to see them finish the season well up in the table.

Kowloon Cricket Club played off their postponed fixture with the University in the "B" division, the result being a decisive win for the Pokfulam team.

According to the official fixture card, the season ended last Saturday but in view of the many postponed matches brought about by the inclement weather, it is likely that some of the unplayed games will be decided to-morrow.

## LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:

## "A" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.

Chinese R.C.	6	6	0	12
Hong Kong C.C.	6	4	2	8
M.B.K.	6	4	2	8
Indian R.C.	6	2	4	4
Kowloon C.C.	6	2	4	4
Craigengower C.C.	5	1	4	2
University	5	1	4	2

## "B" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.

Chinese R.C.	10	10	0	20
South China A.A.	9	8	1	15
Hong Kong C.C.	10	8	2	16
Recreio	9	6	3	12
Nippon Club	8	4	4	8
Indian R.C.	10	4	6	8
University	9	4	5	8
M.B.K.	8	3	5	6
Craigengower C.C.	10	2	8	4
Royal Engineers	9	1	8	2
Kowloon C.C.	8	0	8	0

## "C" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.

Chinese R.C. I.	12	0	24	
Chinese R.C. II.	11	0	22	
Recreio	11	10	1	20
Kowloon C.C.	10	7	3	14
Civil Service C.C.	11	7	4	14
South China A.A.	9	6	3	12
Hong Kong C.C.	10	6	4	12
Recreio I.	12	6	6	12
R.A.O.C.	12	5	7	10
R.A.M.C.	11	4	7	8
Kennedy-rd. M.Q.	12	4	8	8
Y.M.C.A.	9	2	7	4
Indian R.C.	13	1	12	2
Kowloon I.T.C.	12	0	12	0

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

Opening of Y.M.C.A. Hard Courts.

The Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club held an open tournament on the new hard courts at the rear of the Y.M.C.A. Building on Thursday evening. Eight pairs entered, and the games were played off with the minimum of delay. Owing to the brief hour of light available after 5.30, the games were limited to the best of seven, the pair taking four games qualifying for the next round. Some very good tennis ensued, and the tournament was so successful that it is hoped to arrange others from time to time.

The following list shows the progress of the games:

## First Round.

J. M. Purvis and F. Caveney lost to C. Pile and H. B. Burson by 4-0.

W. Taylor and Capt. Foggs beat C. Pile and H. B. Burson by 6-2.

J. Hughes and V. M. Hart lost to A. Trambitzky and A. Leach by 4-1.

R. W. Sapsford and E. N. Ponsford

## EASY FOR NOTTS.

NORTHANTS LOSE BY 9 WICKETS.

## LARWOOD SHINES.

London, Yesterday.  
Nottinghamshire beat Northamptonshire by nine wickets. Northants 164 (Larwood 5 for 58) and 173. Notts 277 and 61 for one.—Reuter.

## BASEBALL.

ST. JOSEPH'S BEAT S.C. SCOUTS.

The St. Joseph's College baseball squad continued its winning streak in the Junior Division of the local League yesterday when they conquered the tough South China Scouts outfit by 7 points to 5.

The Collegians led all the way, although the game was marked by an absence of speed, and with the exception of the fourth frame, runs were slow in coming. Owing to an insufficient supply of balls, much time was wasted in retrieving foul balls which went behind the stand.

The South China Scouts put up a very determined fight in the last inning, and for a time looked as if they would succeed in pulling off a draw, but they were well held by the Collegians who conceded only one point in this frame.

Score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
S.C. Scouts	.2	0	1	1	0	1	5
St. Joseph's	.2	0	5	0	0	—	7

The game was umpired by Zafra of the Filipino Club and S. S. Lee of the South China "Dragons."

## TEX'S TASK.

LOOKING FOR NEW HEAVYWEIGHT.

## CAULIFLOWER CARNIVAL.

New York, Aug. 9.

Tex Richard to-day announced that seventy-five aspirants to the vacant heavyweight title will compete in the forthcoming elimination tournament.

The cauliflower carnival will be divided into three classes, according to the supposed merits or otherwise of the various entrants.

An International Rag. Among those included in the first class will be Jack Sharkey, the conversational sailor boy from Boston; Johnny Risko, the bantling baker of Cleveland; Tommy Loughran, light heavyweight titleholders; Tom Heeney, bloody but unbowed; Pauline Uzeudun from the Pyrenees; Knute Hansen from Copenhagen; Phil Scott the Briton; Bert O'Lole, Von Horst, Young, Strubing, Pierre Charles Dorval, Jack Gross, Arthur DeKuh, Robert O. Roberts and Joe Sekyra.

Rickard evidently has worked out a comprehensive plan for the tournament, which will be on such a wholesale scale that fight fans ought to glutted on gory for a while to come. Prices are expected to be cut down extensively, particularly in view of the disappointing gate at the recent Tunney-Heeney embroilment.—U.P.

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

lost to J. M. Jack and Dean Swann by 4-2.

## Semi-Final.

C. Pile and H. B. Burson beat W. Taylor and Capt. Foggs by 4-3. A. Trambitzky and A. Leach lost to J. M. Jack and Dean Swann by 4-1.

## Final (best of nine games).

J. M. Jack and Dean Swann beat C. Pile and H. B. Burson by 5-2.

At the end of the Tournament the Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. presented spoons to the winning pair.

The hard courts are now in good playing condition, on one colouring matter has been laid, in order to obviate sun-glare in the early afternoon. The other court is marked out with black lines, as in the winter season. It is used at night for basket-ball matches.

This tournament is one of a special series of summer activities arranged for members, the next being a Bridge-drive, to be held in the building on Thursday, August 30, and the final entertainment will take the form of a Billiards Flying Handicap, to be played off on Thursday, September 13. Members are asked to book these dates.

## BOWLS.

CRAIGENGOWER IMPROVE STRONG POSITION.

## TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

[By "Bias."]

The tit-bit last Saturday was the match at Taikoo against the champions and they have crossed what may be their stiffest hurdle successfully. I heard in the early part of the season about the Taikoo green and like a lot of other people, I would not have been surprised if the slight advantage of knowing its peculiarities had just caused the pendulum to swing in favour of the Dock. Craigengower deserve all the good things that have been said about them by winning even by the small margin of 7 and it was the same old story, two rinks holding their own doggedly and the third bringing home the necessary shots to take the league points. Omar again showed his prowess as a skip and against seasoned opponents he did well to finish 8 shots up.

They have only had 14 players on view during the season and that is one reason why they seem to know each other's play so well. At home they are very formidable because though their green is in excellent condition, there is a slight fall towards the road, and most matches are played this way. Here the home players who practise assiduously have a slight advantage.

I did not expect to see the lowly Civil Servants take the points away from Kowloon Dock; but I did not expect to see them go down by 27 points, nor to see one rink 30 points. However in all games of sport it is the same—their skip is the same.

In the Second Division, there were no matches of special interest. Civil Service had to win and they did and all the other games went as was generally expected.

The Yacht Club I noticed were a man short on one rink and that might just have turned the tables. Neither team is in the running however and no harm has been done.

## TO-MORROW.

The Champions oppose K.C.C. at the valley and are expected to continue their run of success. They must "gang warily" however because every side that meets them now is on its mettle to lower their flag. K.C.C. have to play them home and away, and to-morrow's match will decide the Championship if Craigengower win. I say this because in the postponed match against Kowloon Dock being 13 shots ahead I cannot see them lose.

Civil Service entertain Taikoo at the Valley. By all the laws of probability the Dock men must win; but now the Civil Servants know that they are down to the Second Division next year, they may roll up their sleeves and spring a surprise. Hollidge's rink has shown that it can win matches and Grimmitt will be out for revenge. Watch for this result.

Kowloon Bowling Green visit the valley to play the Police and will find themselves up against a formidable array of talent. If they take the points away, they will destroy the Police team's chance of finishing second; but I don't think they can.

In the Second Division we have the most interesting match of the afternoon. The much fancied

Craigengower C.C. at the valley and will have to play all they know to win. They have been out at every opportunity lately practising and their tails are up. If the Reccreio will it mean a fine tussle for the Shield. In the other three games I expect to see the home side win.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP. But for the weather the Singles Championship of the Colony would have been over, or at least we should have been waiting to see the finalists perform. We have now got to the last eight, and one of these matches is to be played to-night—A. Clark versus J. O. McLaggen, on Craigengower Green. McLaggen is much fancied but I think my favourite for the prize, A. Clark, will just win.

During the week, J. A. Brown beat J. A. Lindsay and the state of

## IN THE RING.

SHORTLAND A PROMISING HEAVYWEIGHT.

## CRITICAL COMMENTS.

[By Eugene Corri.]

I was referee of the 15-round fight at Doncaster between Donald Shortland and Herbert Crossley, the much improved Marlborough boy. At the end of what was in every way a capital fight, I awarded the verdict to Shortland, holding that he made most marks in seven rounds.

Crossley took four, the others were even. And I am quite convinced that all impartial readers of the contest were of my way of thinking.

There was not the least doubt in my own mind, though there might have been in the minds of others, that the Sheffield youngster thoroughly deserved to be voted the winner. In affairs of the kind bringing together as they do, two Yorkshire camps of avowed rivalry, there is bound to be the taking of sides. Partisanship is inevitable. But let me say that the type of sportsman I happened upon at Doncaster was of the best kind.

Heavy-weight fights may be the best, as they may be the worst. Oftener than not they are disappointing. But this particular one was decidedly above the average.

It is made of the right stuff, undoubtedly, but he must be brought along judiciously. I do not know the method of his training, but I would advise him to take a leaf out of the book of the young American giants, and so forth. I abhor dogmatism, or anything in the nature of boxing. You can never tell.

I am asked what I think about the future of Shortland. Do I think he will get to the top of the tree, and so forth. I abhor dogmatism, or anything in the nature of boxing. You can never tell.

HEAVYWEIGHTS.

For one of his size, he should be able to hit with greater power. He must learn how to arrange himself for the purposes of punching; and I would advise him to try and improve his footwork. Above all else, he and those with him, must remember that he is little more than a beginner. The danger of rushing a boy, even such a boy as he, at too great a rate is very real. Too much must not be expected of him.

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It is all a question of the process of development employed. I would not have every youngster with the frame of a giant suppose that, if he were to ring, he would march to fame and fortune, but I am quite convinced that there never was a time when the ring offered so much to a heavy-weight worthy of the name. The field was never less difficult, and such as Shortland should be able to exploit it with every profit.

Let me tell, in a few words, the story of Gene Tunney. When he had made up

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ARE THEY WORTH WHILE?

SOME DOUBTS.

London, July 10.  
Mr. Jesse L. Lasky—the associate of Mr. Adolph Zukor in the Paramount Famous Players-Lasky Corporation of America, the largest film-producing organisation in existence—is now on a visit to this country, and has during the week been making some remarkable pronouncements.

Among other things he foresees the end of the silent film, and states that in future all Paramount films will be made with an orchestral accompaniment, which will be reproduced with loud-speakers when the film is shown; and this he says, will be a first step towards the real talking film and what he describes as "a new art form." Already two other big American corporations have applied themselves to the development of the "talking film": the Fox Film Company has what it calls "Movietones," by which, as in its English variant, "the Phonofilm," light is transformed into sound; and Warner Brothers control the invention called "the Vitaphone," which synchronises gramophone records with the film. Have we here an invention which is going to revolutionise the movies, and march triumphantly round the world as wireless broadcasting has done?

Yesterday (writes a correspondent) I talked to many people about the portent—film-producers and film-actors, and the managers of cinemas, as well as more ordinary people—and among a good many indignations and enthusiasm and contradictory opinions, I was impressed most by two conversations.

**TECHNICAL ADVANCES.**

The first was Mr. E. A. Dupont, the producer of "Vaudeville" and of "Moulin Rouge," who is now collaborating with Mr. Arnold Bennett in a film about London; the first story that Mr. Bennett has written especially for the screen. And, talking to him, one began to remember that even the first barrel organ made a small fortune for its owner who demonstrated it before awe-struck crowds (admission six-pence) at a house in Leicester-square. "New inventions, technical improvements, they all have their day," Mr. Dupont said, "and they are freely admired for their own sakes—till the novelty has worn off. Then they take their proper place."

Mr. Lasky has suggested that the future of the "talking film" is to provide something more than incidental noises, and he longs for the day when in crucial scenes, subtitles will be replaced by dialogue, and loud-speakers will grow eloquent and there will be a new art. "Suppose," Mr. Dupont said, "the 'talking film' is perfect. What will be the result? We shall have a perfect imitation of a stage-play and who is interested in imitations?" He maintained strenuously and with an infectious enthusiasm that the art of the film has had enough of technical advances. The trouble was to digest.

**WEAKNESS OF THE MOVIES.**  
"You can never make a good film," he says, "by putting the camera at an angle; nobody has ever thought of before, or by introducing new, incidental noises. The weakness of the movies has nothing to do with cameras or new inventions. That the film speaks a universal language is its weakness as much as its strength. It means that film-producers scarcely ever dare break away

from one or two themes and the timidest variations on these themes. They have to consider the susceptibilities of the Chinese as well as Londoners; they have to think of the censor in London, and the censor in Sweden, and the censors in America. In the result the weakness of the film is in no sense a matter of technique: the fault lies in its stories. When logic and courage are forbidden and the most interesting themes barred, when the few really good film-actors are compelled to repeat time after time almost the same part in almost the same story (the costumes and the name, however, being changed) what gain is there in improved incidental noises?"

But he is not without hope. He says that there is already a big enough audience, if only it were organised, for courageous and intelligent films. Running for twelve weeks in one cinema in New York, the film "Vaudeville" made for more than its production costs. The world-market, in fact, is not necessary. He says that he looks forward to the day when in every capital city in Europe there will be one cinema which has a special licence from the censor to show any film whatsoever; and this ring of four or five cinemas will, he says, be enough to pay the producers to make intelligent films.

**SHOULD THE DOORS BANG?**

Mr. Dupont seems to hold that the main virtue of the film lies in its science. Earlier in the day, Mr. Anthony Asquith had suggested to me that while he thought that a film with dialogue would be an unfortunate innovation, he said that it might be legitimate to use noises to heighten the dramatic effect. "It is a thing one cannot be dogmatic about," he said. "But if, for example, the banging of a door emphasised the crisis in a story one might imitate the noise in the orchestra with the effect. Its effect would be increased because everything else was silent." Mr. Dupont, however, holds another view. He says, "That is the kind of noise we are scarcely ever conscious of; we take it for granted; and to imitate it pointedly at a critical moment, is to create a feeling of exaggeration and unreality."

**BEHIND THE SCENES.**

The other conversation was with one of the operators at the New Gallery Cinema. This cinema is the only one in this country which has the apparatus for showing "Movietone" and "Vitaphone" films. It is not yet permitted to show "Vitaphone" films publicly, but "Movietone" films are shown as part of the ordinary programme every day. The operator showed me, with justifiable pride, the mysteries. We sat in the observer's seat in the cinema whence telephone messages are sent to the man at the projector telling him of the volume and quality of reproduction, and he acts accordingly.

I was told something of the difficulties—how the Prince of Wales, for instance, has a quality of voice difficult for the "Movietone" to render, and how experiments in "tuning" had overcome that difficulty; and how constant improvements are being made in the reproducing apparatus—Now York discovering that this slight adjustment improves the tone and sending the news to London, and London returning the compliment next week.

I was shown the records for the "Vitaphone;" they look ordinary enough gramophone records, except that they are eighteen inches in diameter, but they are curious in that one side of the disc plays for eleven minutes. They are played on turn-tables which stand behind the projector, and are driven by an electric motor controlled by an apparatus (and this I was assured is the most wonderful part of the invention) which ensures that, no matter what may be the variations in the current, the speed of the motor can never vary, and therefore the gramophone is always "on the note."

**THE PLAY ACTORS.****DANGERS OF HIGHBROW PRODUCTION.****"THE COMIC ARTIST."**

Miss Susan Glaspell is a playwright who is not afraid to use the theatre for the discussion of subtleties, and so her plays usually have to run the risks attendant on "highbrow" methods of production, chief among which is the killing of the play by a super-abundance of atmosphere.

In "The Comic Artist" Miss Glaspell and her collaborator, not content with risking this fate, actually go out of their way to invite it. They begin the play in a large room lit with a single candle. Then, after a scene in a studio—which must obviously have a good light—we have a scene outside this studio at night, where the only light allowed for in the stage directions comes from a lantern carried by one of the characters. Now all this is simply asking for trouble. It affects the producer—at any rate, it did recently—with a positive horror of bright light. Worse still, it affects the actors with that tendency to speak in hushed voices which all of us are accustomed to feel in the dark.

It was curious to notice at the Strand Theatre how the audibility of the actors varied in exact proportion to their visibility. Of the darkest scene, the one that took place by lantern-light, hardly anything penetrated beyond the front half-dozen rows of the stalls; whereas the studio scene was entirely audible.

All this must be reckoned, a pity, for the play had all the appearance of being an interesting study of the artist's temperament on the one hand and of spoiled femininity on the other; but to complete the jigsaw, with so many of the pieces missing, was a task beyond my powers. Miss Agnes Lauchlan, who was lucky enough to appear for the most part in a comparatively good light, was excellent in the very cleverly-written part of a woman so selfish that she could see nothing but selfishness in the world about her. Mr. Sebastian Shaw seemed declamatory by comparison with his companions, which was a courageous fault in the circumstances. Mr. Morgan Farley, as the comic artist, seemed to be acting with intelligence, even when his words did not carry; and Miss Dora Barton played a sound but humorless woman with great ability—though she, too, failed to get there by candlelight. Miss Rose Hobart, as the comic artist's grabby young wife, allowed the hardness of the character to be too obvious. A veneer of charm would not have been amiss.

The turn-tables are driven at a speed which is roughly a third of that of an ordinary gramophone. The actual sound comes, of course, from the loud-speakers which are placed behind the screen.

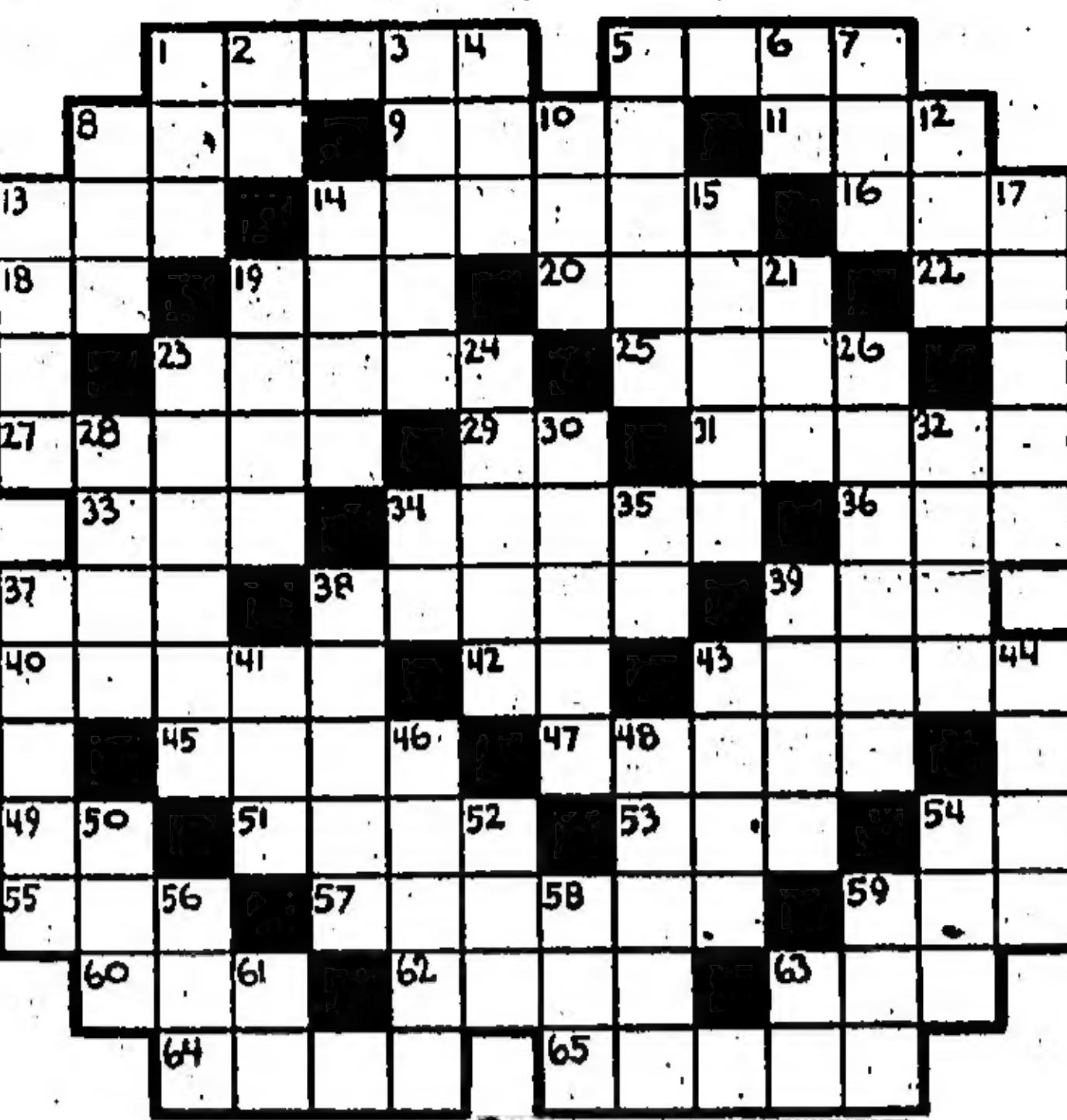
**THE THUD OF THE FOOTBALL.**

Afterwards I watched a "Movietone" of the Cup Final at Wembley, which was seen here for the first time this week, having just returned from the American laboratory where the films are developed. Its theme is peculiarly adapted to this treatment; and the hotch-potch of sounds, community singing (perhaps "community roaring" would be a better term), cheering bands playing, and even the thud of the football in quiet moments, were all represented (I don't know that I can say reproduced) in an interesting fashion. The operator who sat beside me was excited. He said that silent films seemed dead after this. The thud of the football thrilled him.

George Bellamy gives quite a good account of himself as the naturalist lion-tamer, and Peggy Carlisle shows considerable promise. "Houp-La" can in no sense be described as a superfilm, but

**DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.**

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings; such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Dutch colonists in South Africa	23-Formed into shape
5-Lump	24-Term of address in India
8-Attentive consideration	26-Birthplace of St. Paul
9-Trust	28-Overthrow
10-Contract of ever	30-Stroke in billiards
11-Allege	32-Ballot
12-Polonous serpent (pl.)	34-A business concern (abbr.)
13-Large evergreen	35-Symbol for platinum
14-Pronoun	37-Reflect carefully on a subject
15-Indite	38-First name of American ambassador to France
16-Large evergreen	39-In a evil manner
17-Pronoun	41-Entangle
18-Indite	43-Yield to pressure
19-Old Dominion State (abbr.)	44-Destiny
20-End	46-Sudden sharp pull
21-Old Dominion State (abbr.)	48-Suburban residence
22-Insect (pl.)	50-Prone
23-Legislative assembly of	52-A high legislative body (abbr.)
24-Swift	54-Sing in low undertone
25-Law	56-Plaything
26-Loyal	58-Inclination of magnetic needle
27-Loud dismal sound	60-Pouch
28-Part of verb to be	61-Prone
29-Baquish	63-Prefix meaning double
30-Vase	
31-The mouth and cheeks	
32-Scepter	
33-False hair	
34-Damp	
35-Buffx. One who	
36-Foeman	
37-A college degree (abbr.)	
38-Tightly united	
39-The arrow of a blowgun	
40-Embrace	
41-Train of thought	
42-Engaged in	
43-Blowgun	
44-Blowgun	
45-The arrow of a blowgun	
46-Blowgun	
47-Blowgun	

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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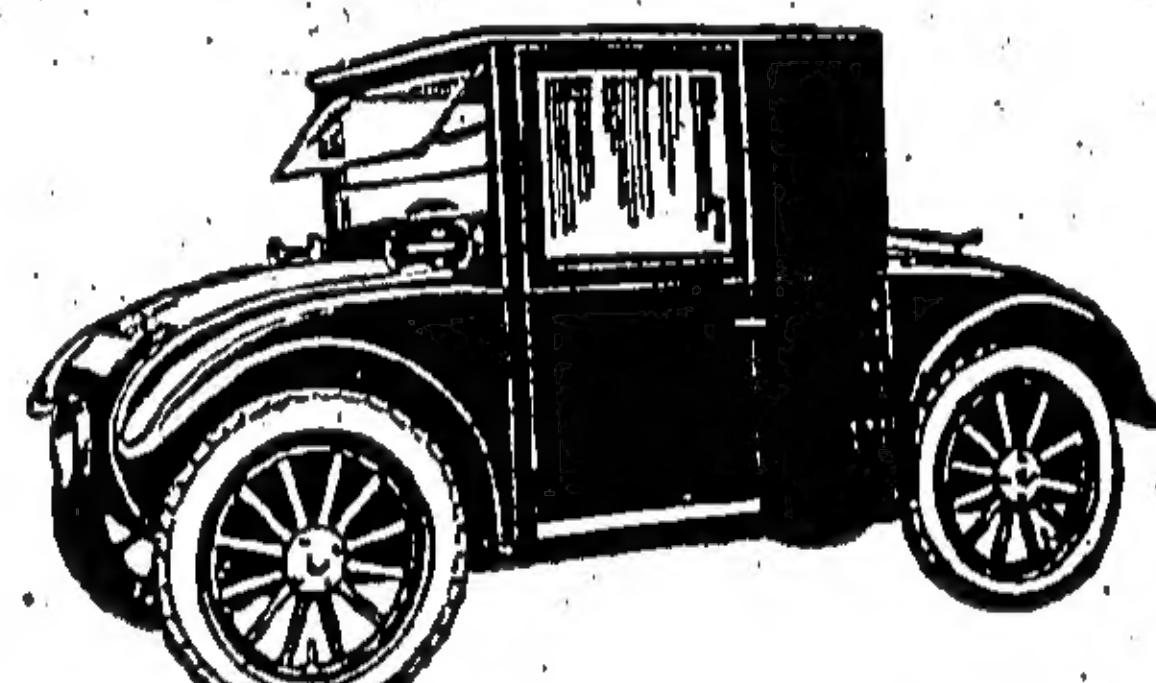
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## 'BIG GUNS' OF LABOUR.

The conference of the National Union of Railwaymen at Bristol discussed the political prospects of Labour on a resolution, moved by an Accrington delegate, welcoming the prospect of an early General Election, "which will afford the electors the opportunity to turn out a Government which secured its majority under false pretences, and has used its power in a selfish, partisan manner against the interests of the community."

Mr. A. J. Kitson, of Ledbury, said that the big guns of the Labour

by every worker of the cost of an ounce of tobacco or a packet of cigarettes a week would make a great difference to the Labour party's election appeal.

## New Electors.

Mr. C. T. Cramp, industrial secretary, referring to the new electors brought on to the register, said: "I am convinced that the young people are with us, and that is why I urge you to come in with the young people and leave all these old mouldy conceptions of Socialism on one side. I am satisfied Labour will make a considerable advance at the next election."

Mr. J. H. Thomas said that there were always people who came along and said that in the interests of unity and a united front they must go on their own. (Laughter.) Even their Scottish friends should know that they could not go any faster than the general mass of the people intended them to go. His answer to the recent manifesto was that politically the Labour party would be judged by the work of men like MacDonald, Henderson, and Snowden, who had been tested, tried, and found wanting by the great mass of the people.

He agreed that the Trade Unions Act was mean and despicable, but the railwaymen had given their answer. There were at the present time fewer members of the National Union of Railwaymen who had declined to contribute to the political fund or to sign contracting-in forms than before the Act was introduced. The resolution was carried.

The contract for new buildings, to cost £700,000, at Holbrook, Suffolk, for the Royal Naval Schools (now at Greenwich), has been placed with a Manchester firm.

## WHERE THERE ARE BABIES

There Also Should Be Baby's Own Tablets.

G. I. Petrovsky, one of the six presidents of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union of Russia. He is chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Ukraine and one of the foremost figures in Soviet Russia political life. Russia has six presidents of a central executive committee and this committee is one of the most powerful in the country.

movement must wake up and give some attention to the rural constituencies, about 200 of which were held by the Conservative party. Unless the leaders went down to these constituencies and did something in the cause of Labour, the Labour party would not be returned with sufficient power to carry out its programme.

Mr. W. Ross, of Ayr, said that the Labour leaders had spent too much time in criticising the Government. They would do far better to criticise the present constitution of the Labour party.

Mr. H. Kegle, of Gateshead, said that a Labour Government would be secured only by hard work and not by glib phrases. The contribution

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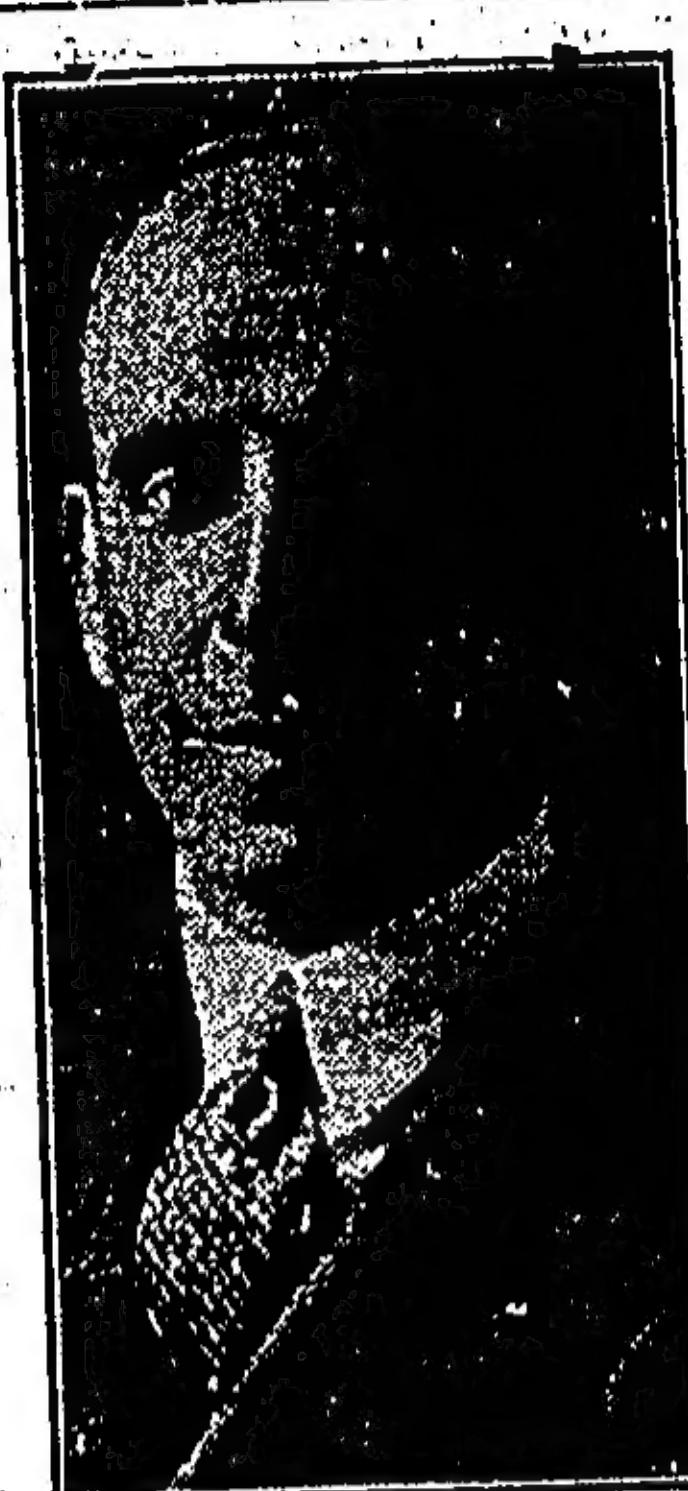
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The pilot of the machine will be British. Captain R. H. McIntosh, the famous pilot who last year made attempts to fly the Atlantic and to the Far East, is being retained by Major Holt, just as famous jockey



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MONDAY, AUGUST 20.		
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Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
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## THE L55 DISASTER OF 1919.

### "SUB" RAISED.

### WHAT RUSSIAN ARCHIVES REVEAL.

### NEAR CAPO BAY.

Moscow, Yesterday. The British submarine L55, which sunk in 1919, has been raised by Russian salvagers.

It was covered with a thick layer of rust. The skeletons discovered are believed to be those of the 40 who perished. Apparently the upper deck was struck by a shell.

According to the Russian archives two Soviet destroyers engaged British destroyers and submarines near Capo Bay on June 4, 1919. They heard a dull explosion and saw an enormous cloud of smoke when the submarine disappeared.

A committee meeting will be held to decide whether the L55 was destroyed by a shell or collied with a mine.—Reuter.

### BRAZIL'S DIAMONDS.

### SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN THE FIELDS.

### WIPING OUT CORRUPTION.

Rio de Janeiro, Yesterday. The diamond fields of South America, which have been centres of disturbance ever since 1918 when a German prospector found the first gems in the Araguaia River Region leading to an influx of adventurers from all over the world, have been the scene for two months of guerrilla warfare recalling the old time American-Indian fighting.

The native diamond prospectors of Matto Grosso, finding they had been paid counterfeit money for weeks of laborious prospecting in fever-ridden jungles, decided to wipe out the boss prospectors.

They burned down hamlets, massacred the inhabitants and ambushed individual prospectors, and committed daily robberies and murders.

The Governor of Matto Grosso failed to control the situation with the State troops, who were disastrously defeated. Then José Morbeck, nicknamed the "Cecil Rhodes of South America" rallied 10,000 adherents and overwhelmed the malcontents led by the brigand chief Carvelinho, and drove 2,000 of them across the border into the state of Guyaz, where they were disarmed and permitted to work in the diamond fields.—Reuter's American Service.

### LUXURY SHIPS.

### GERMAN CHALLENGE TO THE CUNARD LINE.

### TWO GIANT LINERS.

Hamburg, Yesterday. An impressive indication of the great recovery of German shipping was afforded by the launch of two giant North German Lloyd quadruple-screw Trans-Atlantic liners of 48,000 tons each.

The vessels names are the "Europa" and the "Bremen," and though their speed has not been disclosed, it is expected they will steam well over twenty-six knots. They will thus rival the speed of the "Mauretania" and will probably challenge this ship for the record crossing of the Atlantic.

The two new ships, with the 82,000-ton "Columbus," will maintain a weekly service between New York and Bremerhaven, which is 450 miles from Southampton.

It is claimed that the new liners, which will carry 3,200 passengers and crew, are the last word in luxury travelling. Extensive provision is made for sport and gymnastics, and there are sun decks and magnificent swimming pools. Elaborate plant is installed for medicinal baths.—Reuter.

### PULVERISED COAL.

### EXPERIMENT BY LIVERPOOL COMPANY.

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### CHINA'S NAVY.

### TO BUILD 60,000 TONS IN TEN YEARS.

### CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S WORDS.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Chinese river gunboat, "Sien Shin" was launched this afternoon from the Kiangnan Dock, which was gaily decorated for the occasion. Marshal Chiang Kai-

## THE BOMBAY MILL STRIKE.

### A DEADLOCK.

### OPERATIVES REFUSE TO "CALL OFF."

### CONFERENCE ABORTIVE.

Bombay, Yesterday. The conference between the member of the Bombay Government, the representatives of the cotton mill owners and the striking operatives has broken down.

It is understood that it was agreed to appoint a Board of Inquiry of three, the members to be nominated by the Government, but the millowners insisted that the strike should be called off.

The representatives of the operatives refused unless pending the decision of the Board of 1926 as to the rate of wages to be paid.

The millowners declined the request and a deadlock ensued.—Reuter.

### RECEPTION ON SHIP.

### WEDDING OF MISS KOMOR & MR. HILLE.

### UNION CHURCH CEREMONY.

The Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s s.s. "Sui Tai" was used for holding a wedding reception in to-day, prior to her departure for Macao, when she carried a honeymoon couple on board in Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hille. The bride was Miss Hilda Beatrix Komor, the daughter of Mr. Siegfried Komor, the well-known art expert who has lived in Hong Kong for many years. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hille of Grossrohrsdorf, Germany.

The Rev. Mr. H. Giese of the Basil Mission officiated at the ceremony, which was held in Union Church, Kennedy-road.

### Bridal Retinue.

Miss Komor wore an ivory georgette dress over taffeta, made in a delightful version of the boudoir mode, trimmed with tiny clusters of orange blossom and lovers' knots. She also had a beautiful veil of Brussels net and a wreath of orange blossom. She carried a sheath of némone and roses.

Accompanying the bride were the little Misses Jennie White and Marion Schiffler as flower-girls and Master Walter White as page. Miss White's dress was of embroidered apricot net, Miss Schiffler's of pale blue satin with frills, trimmed with small rosebuds. Each also wore a wreath of forget-me-nots and carried baskets of rose petals. Master White wore a white silk blouse and pale blue knickers.

### Many Guests.

Mrs. C. E. White, the bride's sister, was matron of honour. She was attired in a handsome silk-net embroidered dress over flesh pink satin and wore a hat to match. Her bouquet was of pink and cream roses.

Mr. Siegfried Komor gave his daughter away in marriage. Mr. Hugo Ammann acted as best man.

The large number of friends who had been invited went down to the "Sui Tai" at Wing Lok wharf, where the reception was held and the health of the couple proposed.

The bride's travelling dress was of dainty pale pink trimmed with hand-made flowers and hat to match, the creation of "Femina."

### AT THE REGISTRY.

Marriage of Mr. H. L. Decker & Miss E. R. Roselet.

Mr. H. L. Decker, of the Motoring Department; Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and Miss E. R. Roselet were married to-day at the Registrar's Office.

The reception in Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant was largely attended.

The honeymoon is being spent on the West River and at Wuchow and the newly-married couple are due to sail to-day.

On seeing the body of a youth recovered from a pond near Aberdillery, Mr. James Mannell, superintendent of waterworks at Cwmillery, fell dead.

## What Happened at Midnight?

An empty house—  
So they thought. Yet inside,  
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